Report.11

A RAINED-ON TERUBOUZU

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THE MOMENT KOTAROU FELL IN LOVE WITH MIIKO
SHE WAS IGNORING HIM

PISSED
CHIFF
CHIFF
PISSED
I'VE BEEN THINKING
IT'S OLD NEWS REALLY, BUT

...KOTAROU'S FEELINGS JUST DON'T GET THROUGH TO MIIKO-SAN, RIGHT?
...KOTAROU HAS THIS BIG CRUSH ON MIIKO
MIIKO ♡
.....
EVEN MIIKO CAN'T BE THAT DENSE
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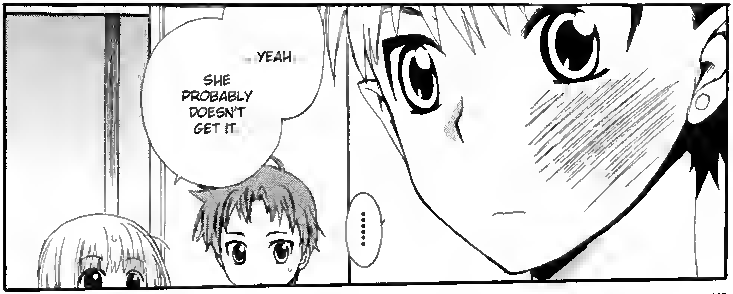
SLAP
べちっ
DON'T TOUCH ME!!!


YEAH
SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T GET IT
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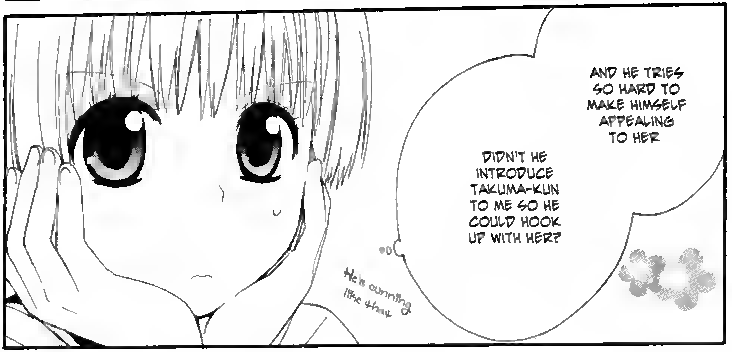
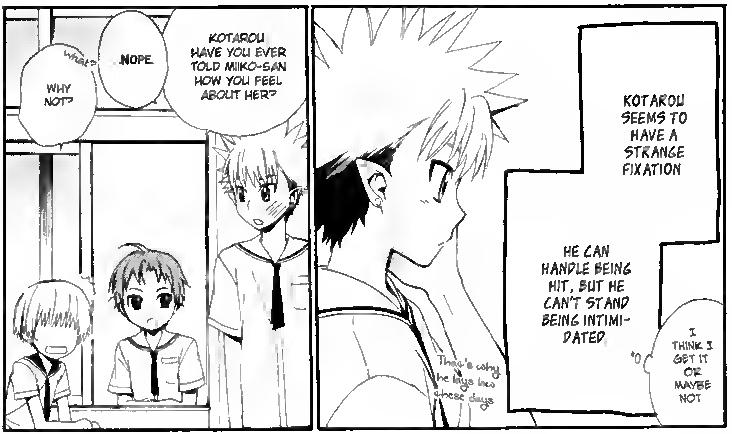

AND HE TRIES SO HARD TO MAKE HIMSELF APPEALING TO HER
DIDN'T HE INTRODUCE TAKUMA-KUN TO ME SO HE COULD HOOK UP WITH HER?
He's cunning like that


KOTAROU HAVE YOU EVER TOLD MIKO-SAN HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT HER?
NOPE
WHAT?
WHY NOT?
KOTAROU SEEMS TO HAVE A STRANGE FIXATION
HE CAN HANDLE BEING HIT, BUT HE CAN'T STAND BEING INTIMIDATED
I THINK I GET IT OR MAYBE NOT
There's only one ways two about these days

MAYBE I SHOULD TELL HER I LIKE HER...
I SEE.
HE'S LIKE A CAT-LOVING DOG
NORMALLY, IT'S THE GUY THAT ACTS ALL MACHO, AND IT'S THE GIRL THAT ASKS HIM OUT, RIGHT?
MIIKO-SAN IS A CAT, YOU KNOW
WHAT!?
OH.
WHENEVER THEIR EYES MEET THE DOGS WILL CHARGE AFTER THE CATS SCARY FOR THE CATS I GUESS
THEY SAY CATS HATE CAT-LOVING DOGS THE MOST.

I LIKE MIIKO, NOT CATS
THAT WON'T DO.
WELL... I SUPPOSE LIKING CATS AND LIKING MIIKO ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS
OH, ARE YOU GOING TO COME CLEAN WITH HER?
COME CLEAN?
YEAH, BE HONEST, GET IT OFF YOUR CHEST, TELL HER YOU LIKE HER.
OK?
I WONDER WHAT MIIKO WILL DO IF SOMEONE HONESTLY TELLS HER THAT HE LIKES HER.
SHE'LL FEEL INTRIGUED, RIGHT?
HH...

WAIT, WAIT
TELLING HER RIGHT NOW WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE
I'M TELLING HER RIGHT AWAY!!
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO DO IT, YOU SHOULD PICK A SPECIAL PLACE,
SOMEWHERE BEAUTIFUL AND SCENIC
YOU HAVE TO SET A MOOD, YOU KNOW
I LIKE YOU
THEN WHEN YOU TELL HER, WHO KNOWS, SHE JUST MIGHT REACT DIFFERENTLY!
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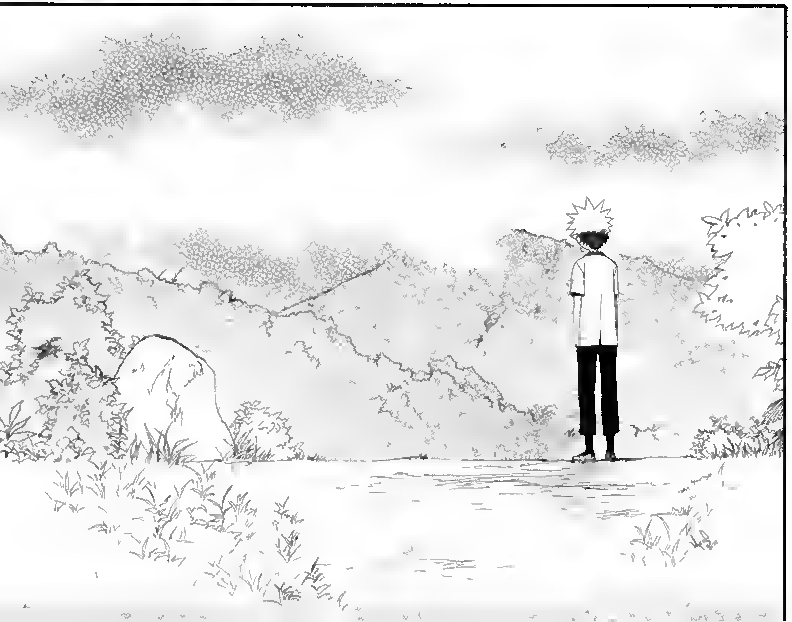
SHE'LL TELL ME SHE LIKES ME BACK, RIGHT!?
UM, UH...
IF THE EVENING IS PRETTY ENOUGH, MAYBE...
RIGHT-O!! OH, CRAP!
I HAVE TO PUT THAT PLAN INTO ACTION RIGHT AWAY!



I DID
HOW DID HE GET MIIKO-SAN HERE?
THEY'RE FAR APART
LOOK, MIIKO'S HERE
GOOD LUCK, KOTAROU!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO RAIN
AH,
STAND INSIDE THAT CIRCLE
WHERE'S FUNE?
UH...
I FEEL PRETTY EXCITED
I HOPE IT GOES WELL
I'M NOT GOING TO STEP OUT OF THIS ONE HERE, EITHER

TODAY...
I'M GOING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU BEFORE...
I...
CAME TO THIS SCHOOL TO LOOK FOR A BRIDE
AND...
WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU, I GOT NERVOUS...
I...

?
BUT I HATE YOU.
I LIKE YOU, MIIKO!
I HATE YOU.
...
NO?
THIS ISN'T ABOUT LIKING OR HATING?
WELL, I-
I LIKE YOU A LOT MORE THAN THAT!
I...
ARE THEY EVEN TALKING?
WHAT'S HE SAYING?
KOTAROU SURE IS LOUD

...WANT TO MAKE YOU MY BRIDE!

?
HE SAID IT
BUT...
S-SO... HERE.
I'M READY FOR A HUG!
I'M READY TO MAKE YOU MY BRIDE!
COME HERE TO ME!!
SPREAD
L-
LOOKS LIKE
THIS ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE.
MIIKO.
D-DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE!?
I DON'T MEAN A GIRL! A GUY!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
!
I DON'T KNOW
DID SHE SAY SOMETHING?
Plop
Plop
Plop
Plop
Plop
Plop

Vssssss
hh
I GUESS WHAT SHE SAID MUST HAVE BEEN A BLOW TO HIM.
THAT WAS HARSH.
MUST BE IT
DID SHE USE THE HATE WORD AGAIN?

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I FEEL
LIKE I DID SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE
SOMETHING BAD
IT WAS SO OBVIOUS.
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.
I FEEL DOWN.

DON'T WORRY.
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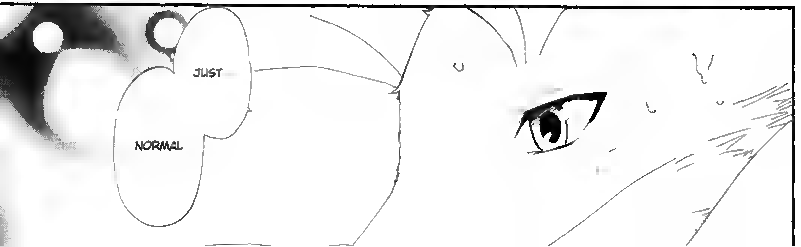
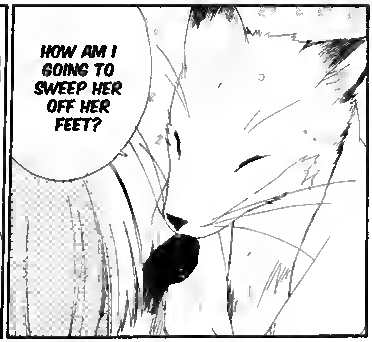
KOTA-
Do!
Shake
Shake
Shake

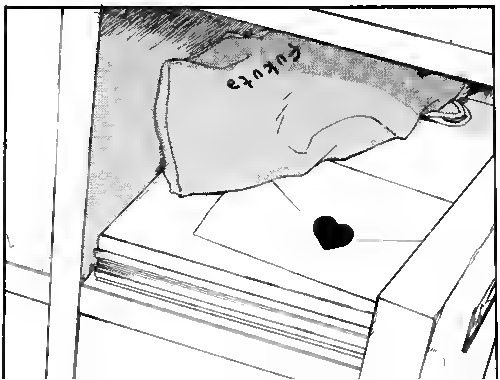
SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING HARSH



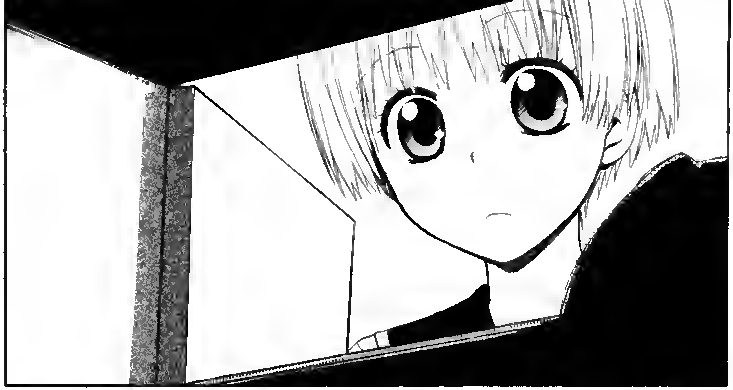
I WAS SO SUR-PRISED,
I TURNED BACK INTO MY REAL FORM.
SO YOU KNEW, KOTAROU
CALLING ME DUMB WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE MIIKO-LIKE
I WAS STUNNED MORE LIKE
More than I did
SO—
MIIKO LIKES SOMEBODY
JUST A HUNCH.
FOR THAT PERSON, HUH?
SHE WANTS TO BECOME HUMAN...
I MEAN, SHE ALWAYS PUTS UP HER GUARD AROUND OTHERS.
SHE'S ALWAYS SAYING THEY STINK OR THAT SHE HATES THEM.

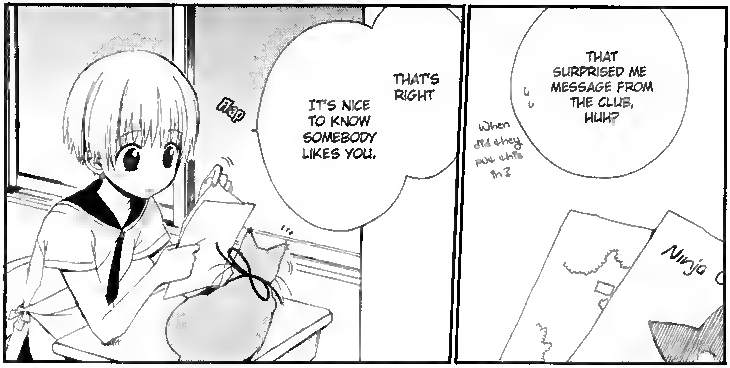
AND YET...
SHE MADE IT HERE ALL BY HERSELF.
THE PERSON MIIKO LIKES...
MEANS THE WORLD TO HER.
I WANT TO BE A HUMAN
MIIKO...

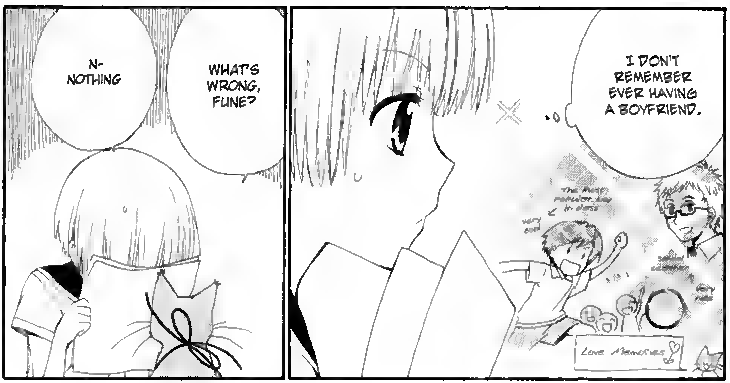


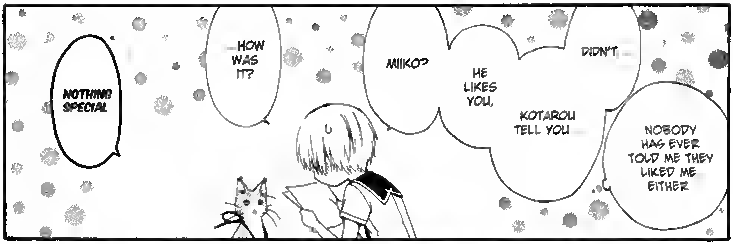


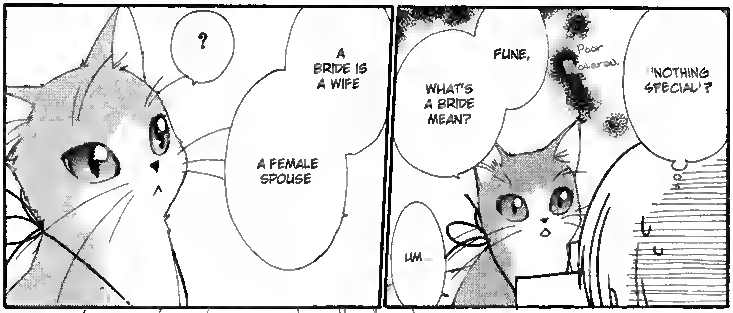
KOTAROU IS ONE OPTIMISTIC GUY




THAT'S RIGHT
IT'S NICE TO KNOW SOMEBODY LIKES YOU.
Hmp
THAT SURPRISED ME MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB, HUH?
When did they add this in?
Nuriyo


N-NOTHING
WHAT'S WRONG, FUNE?
I DON'T REMEMBER EVER HAVING A BOYFRIEND.
Love Memories


NOTHING SPECIAL
HOW WAS IT?
MIIKO?
HE LIKES YOU,
DIDN'T KOTAROU TELL YOU
NOBODY HAS EVER TOLD ME THEY LIKED ME EITHER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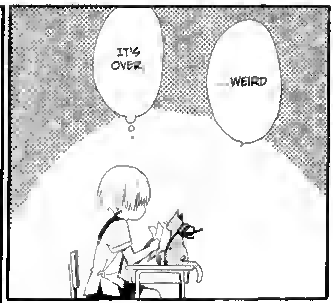
A BRIDE IS A WIFE
A FEMALE SPOUSE
FINE,
POOR CHIEFTAIN.
WHAT'S A BRIDE MEAN?
'NOTHING SPECIAL'?
UM...

A WOMAN WHO'S MARRIED TO A MAN,
AND LIVES WITH HIM FOR A LONG, LONG TIME

Note: Kamu is both "bite" and the Japanese pronunciation for the English "come."

THE CODE WAS BITE FOR COME, BY THE WAY...
HELLO THERE! DID THE CODED MESSAGE REACH YOU!?
WELCOME TO THE SECOND MEETING OF THE NINJA CLUB!!!
HOW DID YOUR MISSION GO!!?
SO THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MAP?



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S-SENPAI,
WHY ARE WE HAVING OUR MEETING HERE TODAY?
MM?
BECAUSE NOBODY ELSE COMES HERE!
OH, I SEE.
One corner of the school grounds
FEEL AWKWARD SITTING HERE BETWEEN THESE TWO.
SO SHE HASN'T CHANGED HER OPINION OF HIM.
Hate
Hate
Hate
Hate
FUKUTA
YES?

BUT THAT DAY MIIKO DID HER BEST TO HELP ME OUT.
RIGHT, MIIKO?

YOU TOOK THE OTHER DAY OFF
ARE YOU OKAY NOW?
UM, YEAH!

Hee hee
Hee hee

Hee hee

IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU COPIED IT OFF THE ROSTER, WORD FOR WORD.

YOU DID AN EXCEPTIONAL JOB, SAGAMI.
WELL, YOU DIDN'T GATHER MUCH, BUT YOU ARE JUST BEGINNERS!
NICE WORK!

IT SEEMS THAT YOU'VE HAD CONTACT WITH SASUKE, YOUR BROTHER.
DID YOU REALLY LOOK THIS UP ON YOUR OWN?
WELL, I AM SMART.
THEY DID, DID THEY?
I gotta know.
AND PIECED EVERYTHING TOGETHER.
YEAH!! WE TOOK TURNS WATCHING YOU
SORRY!
.....
YOU WERE WATCHING US?

I REALLY DID LOOK THAT UP BY MYSELF.
HMM
.....

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING QUESTIONABLE WITH MY BROTHER
I'M NOT QUESTIONING YOU
I SAW YOU TWO TOGETHER, IS ALL.
IT DOESN'T MATTER, AS LONG AS YOU DIDN'T MAKE HIM DO IT FOR YOU
MAKE HIM DO IT FOR ME? PLEASE DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT
IT'S NOT VERY NICE AND PLEASE STOP PRYING
ZENDA'S IMAGINATION TENDS TO RUN WILD
.....
HEY,
YUUSUKE-KUN, WHAT DO YOU TALK ABOUT WITH SASUKE-KUN?

MM?
YOU'RE BROTHERS, RIGHT?
YOU SAID YOU GUYS MET A FEW TIMES
WE DON'T TALK MUCH
EVEN WHEN WE RUN INTO EACH OTHER, ALL WE EVER DO IS EXCHANGE EYE CONTACT
AH.
SO SHE CHANGED INTO HER CAT FORM AND MADE A BEELINE FOR THE SCHOOL BUILDING
HOW CRUEL.
HE CHANGED THE SUBJECT.
DID I... TOUCH A RAW NERVE?
Or something?

WHAT? YOU LIKE SASUKE?
!!!
NO!
That was accident!
I SEE.
SO YOU LIKE HIM?
?
TAKUMA YUUICHI.

OH, YOU HATE HIM?
WHAT!?
NO! I LIKE HIM.
BUT-

YOU ASKED OUT OF THE BLUE, SO

YOU'RE ALWAYS HANGING OUT TOGETHER,
IT SEEMS TO ME

HUH?

"LIKE",
HUH?
WELL,
MIIKO IS JUST TOO CUTE
SEE YA.
BEING LIKED BY SOMEONE...
IS PROBABLY AN AMAZING THING.

I MEAN,
SHE'S REALLY PRETTY WHEN SHE SMILES
I WANT HER TO SMILE FOR ME
KOTAROU IS A TRUE OPTIMIST.
SO LIKING SOMEONE IS PROBABLY... THE SAME.
I JUST
NEVER THOUGHT LOVE WOULD HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME.

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Straight as this manga is,
there's a lot of hinting toward
homosexuality.
Especially in this chapter alone.
"Do you have someone you like!?
Not a girl, a guy!" no lesbians allowed it seems.
"I didn't do anything questionable with my
brother." ...Right, moving on.
So hey, I heard there's a plot going on in
this manga. We should celebreate.
With patience, as this still remains a low
priority project. Sorry everyone!